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Title: PARTIALLY REPLICATED, MULTIPLE-USER DATABASE

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INTERNET APPLICATIONS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 20, 2008 since October 18, 2008 falls on a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Drawings or Specification are contained in this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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